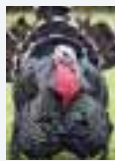


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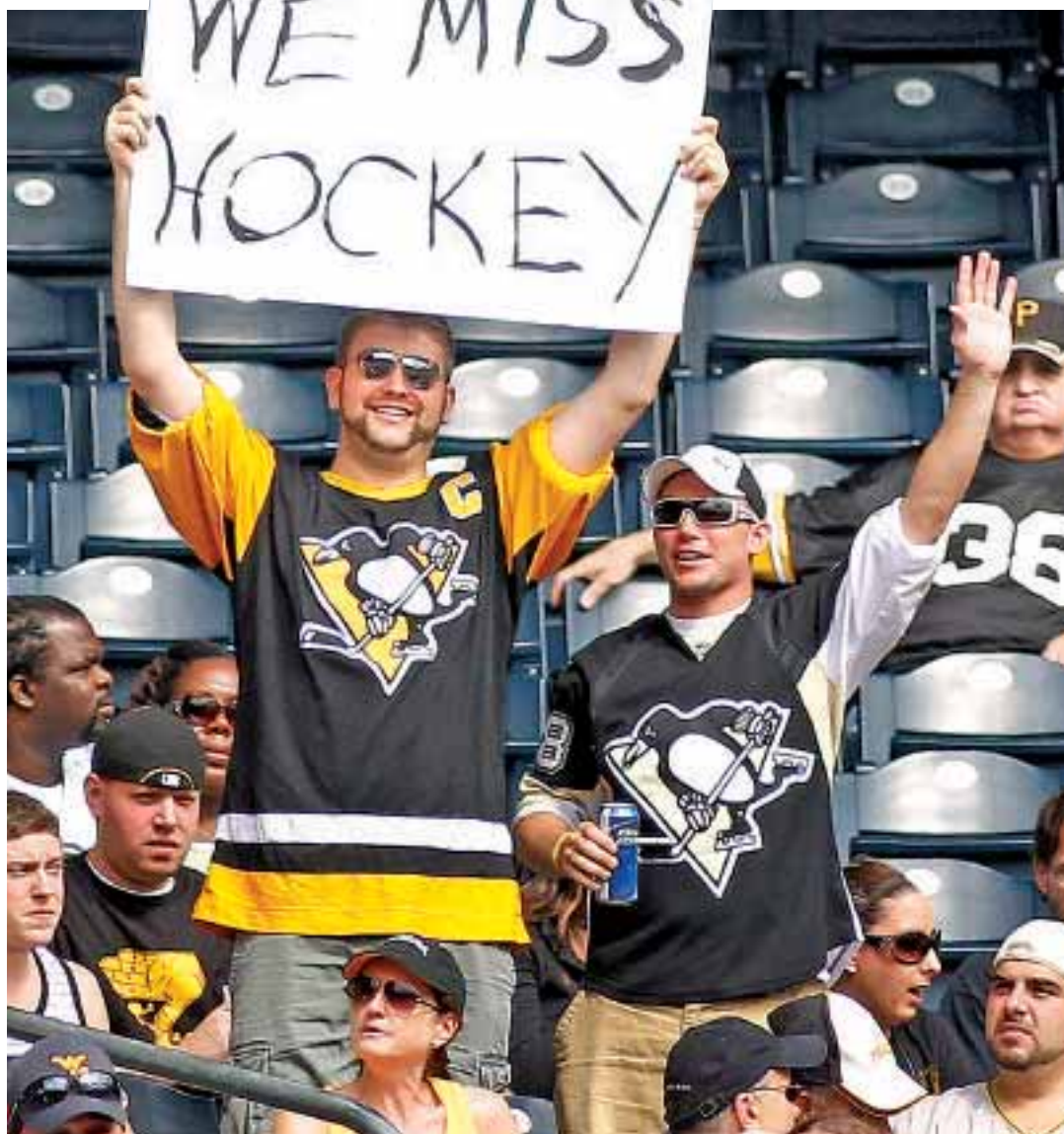
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Be civil, dang it!

Gross misconduct.

Londoner calls for crackdown on council's rules of engagement



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A former London politician is calling on Mayor Joe Fontana to clean up city council's act.

The "ongoing verbal abuse and harassment that has become commonplace between council members" is "distressing," Megan Walker wrote in a letter to Fontana and council Monday.

It's even worse when councillors make verbal attacks on city staff, Walker told Metro, referring to a Sept. 24 meeting during which Coun. Dale Henderson suggested city planners are "vindictive" toward some developers when making decisions.

"Ultimately, it's the mayor's responsibility to hold councillors accountable," said Walker, head of the London Abused Women's Centre and a former city councillor. "He needs to

Code of conduct

- Council recently approved a staff review of the code of conduct governing councillors.
- Among other things, the code requires that councillors "seek to advance the common good" of London and "treat every person with dignity, understanding and respect."

start holding the council responsible, and, if he can't do that, they do need to retain the services of an integrity commissioner."

Fontana declined comment on Thursday.

Walker cites Henderson's comments as a breach of council's code of conduct. While she doesn't name any other councillors in the letter, some are also guilty of causing discord, she said.

Councillors' comments are unravelling efforts to improve the atmosphere at city hall over the past few years, she said. "They need to end this immediately."

Readers weigh in

We asked Londoners through social media to describe the level of civility at city hall. Here's what you said:

- **Twitter** ●●●●●
@JClarkey: Non existent!
@thebellguy: Up in

smoke?
@cableknitdragon: What civility?

- **Facebook** ●●●●●
Lincoln McCardle: In a word? Predictable.

TWO WEEKS CANCELLED

A Pittsburgh Penguins fan expresses himself on Wednesday during the game between the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Atlanta Braves at PNC Park in Pittsburgh, Pa. Hockey fans had better get used to life without the NHL. The league cancelled the first two weeks of the 2012-13 season on Thursday. In all, 82 games were struck through Oct. 24, starting with four on the scheduled opening night of Oct. 11. See story, page 23. JUSTIN K. ALLER/GETTY IMAGES

London company StarTech.com marks significant expansion

Mastering the art of growth. Company keeps changing to meet customer demand



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Paul Seed and Ken Kalopsis get strokes of business genius from fairly simple concepts.

Take their first venture — Video Van — as an example.

Long before VCRs turned DVD players were staples in Canadian homes, Seed and

Kalopsis saw, and responded, to a need. Former Western University fraternity brothers, the 20-somethings spent a few years delivering rented movies and videocassette players to people's homes.

When demand for that service started to fade, the pair began looking for a fresh idea — stumbling on it after paying what they considered way too much for a computer dust cover.

Figuring they could beat others in the market, “we started making them,” Seed said.

What would become StarTech.com had been born.

Twenty-seven years — and

multiple evolutions — later, the company is marking a major expansion that's more than doubled its head office and expanded its warehouse by 40 per cent.

More space at its headquarters will allow for more of Seed and Kalopsis seem to have mastered: Growth.

“We've been growing at excess of 20 per cent (annually) for the last three or four years,” said Seed, StarTech's president and CEO.

The company's hired 30 people in the last year, bringing its workforce to 200, the majority of which is in London.

The recent addition opens

'Building for the future'

- Western University grad Paul Seed is the company's president and CEO. Ken Kalopsis, also with a Western degree, is co-owner and vice chair.
- The company's headquartered at 45 Artisans Cres., near Oxford Street and Veterans Memorial Parkway. It has offices around the world.
- It's made many things over the years and has changed to meet customer demand. It now produces hard-to-find connectivity parts for computers and other electronics.

up space for another 100 employees. By Seed's estimate, that's enough room to sustain StarTech for another five years.

“We hire to grow the business, and we're expecting our growth to continue,” he said. “We're building for the future.”

A little dab'll do ya as Budweiser Gardens prims for anniversary

Tyler Lussier, a city maintenance worker, dabs off excess paint Thursday after freshening up the concrete bollards outside Budweiser Gardens. The fresh coat comes as officials prepare for next week's 10th anniversary celebration at the venue. Global Spectrum, which manages the entertainment complex, will have a community open house from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., Wednesday, giving people a chance to peak inside the locker-rooms, as well as meet players from the London Knights and London Lightning. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted. Proceeds will benefit Arts for all Kids and the George Bray Sports Association.

ANGELA MULLINS/METRO



'Keep your doors locked,' Western official says

In the wake of a voyeurism discovery by the London Police Service, Western University officials are warning students to be extra cautious when living off-campus.

“We suggest to students: Keep your doors locked,” Glenn Matthews, director of Western University off-campus housing service, said. “And, when you go out to search for housing, look for how safe the house is before you sign anything.”

Bradley Priestap, 47, of London, has been charged with two counts of voyeurism, on top of 16 other of-

fences. A series of break-and-enters occurring in the area surrounding Western's campus over the past several months triggered the investigation, says a news release sent out on Thursday.

The release cautions the public to not only lock their doors and windows, but also report any suspicious activity to the police.

Elgin Austen, director of Western University campus community police service, says there isn't any immediate safety concerns on campus thanks to a swipe-in card system. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

Priestap charged with:

- 10 counts of trespass by night
- 3 counts of criminal harassment
- 2 counts of voyeurism
- 1 count of possession of break and enter tools
- 1 count of break-and-enter to commit voyeurism

Wage freeze. McGuinty admits ducking issue of possible confidence vote



DALTON MCGUINTY
THE CANADIAN PRESS

Premier Dalton McGuinty refused to say Thursday if the public sector wage freeze legislation opposed by the Progressive Conservatives

and New Democrats will be a confidence vote in his minority Liberal government.

“Without speaking to that

particular issue...an integral part of our plan to attack the deficit is to put in place a freeze on public sector compensation,” McGuinty told the media after his annual agri-food summit.

When reporters pointed out he hadn't answered the question about whether he would declare the bill a confidence motion, McGuinty admitted he was ducking the issue.

“Yeah, I know,” he said. “That was deliberate. Why is this a surprise?”

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A Thanksgiving table serves as the centrepiece as members of London's faith community participate in a Thursday ceremony outside St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, 533 Clarence St., to raise awareness about poverty and hunger.

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Group builds on spirit of Thanksgiving

Multi-faith celebration. Poverty, hunger highlighted as many prepare for annual fall feast



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As people hustled through downtown on their lunch breaks, leaders of London's faith community focused Thursday on those who can't swing into a restaurant for a bite.

Gathered on the lawn of St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, 533 Clarence St., religious leaders led a solemn, one-hour ceremony to raise awareness about poverty and hunger.

A small Thanksgiving table served as the centrepiece with each person who spoke offering a prayer and adding food — or something representing the fight

against hunger — to the spread.

"For many, this will be a particularly difficult Thanksgiving," Len Hughes, deacon at St. Peter's told a small audience. "Their Thanksgiving table will perhaps be bare."

Hughes framed his statements around a recent city report that shows that about 6.6 per cent of Londoners received monthly welfare payments from January to June.

The average monthly caseload sits at 11,052 households, compared to the average 10,889 households per month in 2011.

The numbers, Hughes said, should "shock" and "sadden" those who are more fortunate.

"People are struggling to obtain the basic necessities of life," he noted.

Organized by the Multi-Faith Social Action Coalition of London, the ceremony was carried out in conjunction with similar events in cities across Ontario.

The largest was a noon-hour prayer vigil at Queen's Park in Toronto, organized by Interfaith Social Assistance Reform Coalition — a provincial network of faith groups.

London's coalition formed about two years ago as faith leaders banded together to address poverty as a common concern.

At a glance

Representatives from nine London faith and religious institutions were on hand for Thursday's ceremony. They included:

- Roman Catholic
- Anglican
- United Church
- Reform Judaism
- Unitarian Fellowship of London
- Islam
- Salvation Army
- Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada
- Sisters of St. Joseph

Solemn occasion

"For many, this will be a particularly difficult Thanksgiving."

Len Hughes, deacon at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica

Electrical wiring

Garage fire causes \$25K in damage

A garage fire Wednesday night in Lambeth caused about \$25,000 in damages.

There were no injuries, and there was no damage to the house.

The London Fire Department got the call at about 10:25 p.m. to 4 Broadway Ave.

An investigation found the fire started in a degraded wall electrical outlet that had both aluminum and copper wiring.

The fire department said the garage had heat and smoke damage, and that the drywall ceiling significantly limited further damages.

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Crime Stoppers. Police seek information after child bitten by dog

Police are looking to speak with the owner of a dog after an eight-year-old boy was bitten.

He suffered a minor bite Wednesday between 5 and 5:30 p.m., in St. Lawrence Park (5 St. Lawrence Ave.). The dog ran out of a nearby field and bit the boy on the right wrist and forearm. He is now required to have needles for rabies since police don't have any information on the dog, described as medium-size dog with black hair and pointy ears. The breed is unknown.

Police want the owner to contact police to determine the dog's vaccination record. If anyone has any information, call London police at 519-661-5670, Crime

Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), or visit londoncrimestoppers.com.

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Police are looking for the owner of a dog that bit an eight-year old boy.

Local scientist makes leap on brain research

By studying the brain during periods of daydreaming and mind-wandering, neuroscientists from Western University have made a breakthrough in understanding what happens in the brain to cause vegetative states and similar disorders.

"Our research will help doctors make a more accurate diagnosis and prognosis," said post-doctorate scientist Davinia Fernandez-Espejo, who is leading the research.

According to Davinia, the vegetative state is amongst the least understood conditions in modern medicine because there's no particular type of brain damage that is known to



cause it. This lack of knowledge leads to a high level of misdiagnosis.

Fernandez-Espejo used a new way to view the patients' brains. A magnetic resonance imaging technique called diffusion tensor imaging tractography allows Fernandez-Espejo and researchers to virtually reconstruct the brain.

"Our studies examine the brain through a special MRI technique. This shows

the wires of the brain," she said. "We found that damage to these wires was equivalent to the severity of patients' (illness)."

Fernandez-Espejo was able to show that in vegetative-state patients, a group of brain regions known to activate during periods of daydreaming and mind-wandering were significantly disconnected, relative to healthy people.

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Clarke ready to face off against hometown team



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Oct. 7, 2011, is a date Michael Clarke won't soon forget.

The Windsor Spitfires centre waltzed into a packed John Labatt Centre and put up a tremendous stat line — three goals and one assist — versus one of the best squads in the Ontario Hockey League.

On Friday, two days before the anniversary of his career-high output, Clarke and his mates will face the Knights for the first time this season.

"Playing in your hometown is special. You get some more friends out, and London is always a good team," the 18-year-old Forest City native



Michael Clarke HANDOUT

said.

It didn't feel particularly special in March, though, as the eventual OHL champs

brought out the brooms in the opening round of the playoffs. All-star netminder Michael Houser slammed the door shut, allowing only seven Spitfires goals in four games.

Houser's gone now, and the slate has been swiped clean.

"Windsor is playing well. I watched them play Sudbury (last Sunday)," Knights head coach Dale Hunter said. "They had a good game — won after going up 3-0 — so they know how to have a good start."

Now a sophomore, Clarke, a St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School graduate, is a threat to OHL defenders everywhere. Heck, the Spitfires, as a whole, are a rising power.

Friday

Londoner Clarke back for more against Knights on Friday.

- **Puck drops.** Budweiser Gardens, 7:30 p.m.
- **Versus:** Windsor Spitfires.
- **Record:** 3-1-1
- **The hot hand.** Brady Vail (4 goals, 5 assists) Of note: Despite winning record, Spitfires have a goal differential of zero.

Saturday

The Otters will try to score more than two goals Saturday.

- **Puck drops.** Erie Insurance Arena, 7 p.m.
- **Versus:** Erie Otters
- **Record:** 1-3-1
- **The hot hand.** Connor McDavid (1 goal, 5 assists).

Trade

London makes deal for OHL draft pick.

- **Trade.** The Knights have dealt the rights to Nikolai Prokhorkin to the Barrie Colts. In exchange, London gets a conditional 15th round pick in the 2013 OHL draft.
- **Prospects.** If Prokhorkin, currently trying out for the Manchester Monarchs of the AHL, reports to Barrie, London will receive a second round pick (2016).



Knights gear up for two-game weekend

London Knights forward Ryan Rupert works on his saucer pass during practice on Thursday at Budweiser Gardens. The Knights have a two-game weekend lined up, with the Windsor Spitfires coming to town on Friday and then a road game against the Erie Otters on Saturday. JOHN MATISZ/METRO.

Romney reinvigorated

Post-debate analysis.
U.S. president's lacklustre performance in first faceoff with Republican challenger leaves pundits puzzled

Mitt Romney's slam dunk of a debate performance against a comparatively listless U.S. President Barack Obama is sparking talk of a renewed horse race a month before the Nov. 6 election, while prompting fretful hand-wringing by bewildered Democrats.

Debates haven't historically changed the course of a U.S. presidential election campaign, but giddy Republicans are hoping 2012 could be the exception to that rule as they eagerly await a new batch of post-debate poll numbers.

Suddenly embraced and celebrated by Republicans who have long been cool to his candidacy, Romney was greeted to a hero's welcome when he bounded to the stage at a conservative event in Colorado on Thursday.

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A day late?

Obama looks to rebound

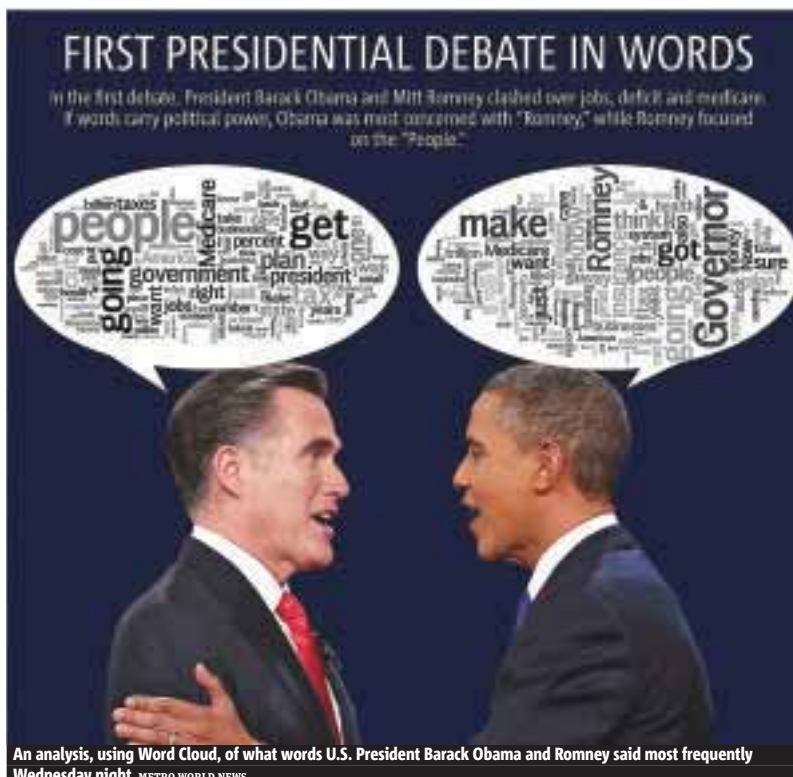
Obama tried to rebound Thursday by telling his rival, "If you want to be president, you owe the American people the truth."

Obama's remarks at a Colorado campaign event were a sharp contrast to his uncomfortable, low-energy appearance Wednesday night. Obama's campaign on Thursday promised "adjustments" would be made.

And Obama appeared to wake up Thursday, attacking Romney for offering plans to fix the still-weak economy without saying how he would do it.

"Here's the truth: Gov. Romney cannot pay for his \$5-trillion tax plan without blowing up the deficit or sticking it to the middle class," Obama said.

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Social studies

11.1M

With 11.1 million comments, Wednesday's debate was the fourth-most-tweeted telecast of any kind, coming in just behind the most recent Grammy awards, MTV Video Music Awards and the Super Bowl, according to The Crowdwire, an election project of Bluefin Labs, a social analytics firm.

55%

Some 55 per cent of comments about the debate were made by women, The Crowdwire found.

27,500

Romney said he would defund public broadcasting to help bring down the deficit, but added that he liked Big Bird of PBS's Sesame Street. Social networks immediately responded, with participants posting spoof photos of Big Bird and setting up parody Big Bird Twitter accounts. @firedbigbird garnered 27,500 followers in 12 hours, but the account was then suspended.

"Obama killed bin Laden. Romney put a hit on Big Bird."

@A_CookieMonster



Arnold recounts regrets in new bio



Arnold Schwarzenegger greets fans at the Bloor Street Indigo in Toronto, Thursday, in support of his new book, *Total Recall: My Unbelievably True Life Story*. JESSICA SMITH/METRO

Shouts of "Arnold, Arnold, Arnold ..." filled an Indigo bookstore in Toronto Thursday before Arnold Schwarzenegger walked down the stage and waved at the crowd for the only Canadian stop on his book-signing tour.

Schwarzenegger is fresh off a round of high-profile interviews with American media, promoting his book *Total Recall: My Unbelievably True Life Story*, which recalls his leaving Austria for America, body-building career, business dealings, movie career, his governorship — and how he had an affair with his housekeeper, fathered her child, but didn't tell his wife as the woman continued working in their home for years.

In the book he recounts apologizing to his wife, Maria Shriver, in their therapist's office, telling her how sorry he felt, how wrong it was and how it was his fault.

"I f***ed up," he recalls telling her. "You're the per-

fect wife. It's not because anything is wrong, or you left home for a week, or any of that. Forget that. You look fantastic, you're sexy, I'm turned on by you today as much as I was on the first date."

Over the past week, he's gone on 60 Minutes, The Daily Show with Jon Stewart and other high-profile American shows recounting his wrongdoing and regrets.

"I don't really think it's the public's business," said Paul McLoughlin, a Schwarzenegger fan since childhood, who lined up at the bookstore at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday — more than 16 hours before the signing began.

"A lot of people are saying (his apology is) him trying to save his career," he said. "But I feel it's him. He's already immortalized, he's already got movies lined up. He doesn't need to apologize to save himself. I think partially it's for public relations, but I do not doubt there's sincerity to it."

There was no hint of regret or apology as Schwarzenegger told the crowd he loves Canada — a country he's visited for movies, on vacation and on a trade mission as governor of California.

"I didn't want to do this without coming to Canada," he said. "You're great fans."

He came back

"It's a book I've started promoting in America, but I didn't want to do this without coming to Canada."

Arnold Schwarzenegger
While in Toronto promoting his new book.

Mea culpa

A meaningful apology

How does a person distinguish a full, meaningful apology from an insubstantial "sorry" from someone who steps on your toe, or the slick words of a politician with their own agenda in mind?

That question was asked by Nick Smith, an associate professor of philosophy at the University of New Hampshire, who identified the elements upon which apologies can be judged if they are a "categorical" or full apology.

Smith wrote that the apologizer must admit all the facts of the wrongdoing and causing the wrong, not merely sympathizing that wrong was done. Each moral wrong committed must be accounted for and the apologizer and victim must share the moral principles that were breached.

I know this from the movie business, how you've followed my career, always have supported me. So I want to say thank you very much."

JESSICA SMITH/METRO

Syria conflict. Turkey says it's determined to protect its borders

Turkey doesn't want war with Syria, but it's determined to protect its borders and its people, the country's prime minister declared Thursday.

Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan spoke at a news conference hours after Turkey's Parliament approved a bill authorizing military operations against Syria. Earlier, Turkey fired on targets in Syria for a second day following a Syrian shelling that killed five civilians in the Turkish border town of Akcakale. Erdogan suggested

Held responsible

Syria admitted it was responsible for the shelling that killed five people and formally apologized for the deaths, a Turkish official said.

that the Syrian shelling was not accidental, saying such shells had fallen on Turkish territory on seven previous occasions since Syria's civil war began last year. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Oilsands

Companies cleared in ducks' deaths

Alberta's Environment Department says no charges will be laid in the death of hundreds of ducks on oilsands tailings ponds.

More than 550 birds had to be killed in October 2010 after landing on the waste ponds belonging to Syncrude and Sunco near Fort McMurray.

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Man was facing charges

RCMP identify man's body

RCMP have confirmed that a body found in the woods of northern Ontario is a man who was facing charges of alleged confinement of a 16-year-old Nova Scotia boy.

Police say Wayne Cunningham's body was found near Long Lac at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Company behind beef recall breaks the silence



Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz gives an update on the beef recall, Thursday, after Alberta-based XL Foods issued one of the largest food recalls in Canadian history. **ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

XL Foods Inc. NDP leader calls for agriculture minister's resignation — accusing him of withholding information

The company at the centre of Canada's latest E. coli scare broke its silence Thursday as Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz stared down a firestorm of opposition criticism of one of the largest food recalls in Canadian history.

XL Foods Inc., which oper-

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"We take full responsibility for our plant operations and the food it produces, which is consumed by Canadians from coast to coast."

XL Foods Inc. in a news release

ates the meat plant in Brooks, Alta., where the contamination first occurred, made its first public comments on the recall since the crisis began in early September.

Meanwhile, Ritz called a news conference on short notice — his second in as many days — to address what he called "misinformation" about the E. coli scare.

The XL plant has had its licence suspended, and it won't be restored until the minister gets written notice from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency that the plant is safe, Ritz said.

"There's a tremendous amount of misinformation out there and extrapolation that there are cuts to our food safety system," said Ritz.

"I'm here to tell you that is absolutely not true, not factual at all."

Ritz later attended question period in the House of Commons for the first time all week, where he faced calls for his resignation from NDP Leader Tomas Mulcair.

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Oddball collateral: Stained sock could offset bad loans

World Series keepsake.

Ex-pitcher guaranteed millions to failed video game firm — now, he might have to give up his famous bloody sock

Former Boston Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling might have to sell or give up the famed blood-stained sock he wore on the team's way to the 2004 World Series championship to cover millions of dollars in loans he guaranteed to his failed video game company.

Schilling, whose Providence-based 38 Studios filed for bankruptcy in June, listed the sock as collateral to Bank Rhode Island in a September filing with the Massachusetts Secretary of State's office. The sock is on display at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown, N.Y. It was stained during the second game of the 2004 World Series, which the Red Sox won that year for the first time in 86 years.

Schilling also listed a baseball bat believed to have been



Curt Schilling's bloody sock, shown here on display at the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y., may have to be sold to cover loans. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

worn by New York Yankees great Lou Gehrig and his collection of Second World war memorabilia.

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NBC interview

Facebook going through 'tough cycle': Zuckerberg

Facebook has now topped 1 billion users, but recent months have not been easy. CEO Mark Zuckerberg said Thursday in an NBC interview the company is going through a bit of a rough time after its rocky initial public offering in May. "(We're) in a tough cycle now and that doesn't help morale, but people are focused on what they're building," he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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1 Not berry good. The 2012 global brand rankings were revealed this week, and despite recent stock invigoration, BlackBerry dropped from to No. 93 from No. 56. The

Top 3 are Coke, Apple and IBM. Here's the good news: When RIM finally releases its BlackBerry 10, users will be laughing at iPhone fans who endured long lineups as they will probably not have to.

2 Waste management. An explosion at Nippon Shokubai Co. chemical plant in Japan, which produces a major component found in diapers, could lead to a shortage of the sought-after product. I can't wait to see how they make us try to recycle these.

3 Car-ful. Google engineers have been testing driverless cars for years, and now there is legislation being put in place to get them on California roads. With radar sensors, video cameras and high-tech software, they have driven more than 500,000 kilometres on streets and highways without a single accident. Another reminder that cars don't crash, people do. Still, I can just see mine getting pissed at me for like, spilling coffee, and pumping the brakes so that my head repeatedly hits the windshield until I pass out, then stealing my Visa and going to a drive-in! I'll keep the Corolla, thanks.

4 Objection! Pussy Riot's appeal against the conviction for their lauded Putin/church protest was adjourned after one member fired her lawyer. Classic stalling tactic. These girls know that the sooner this thing ends, the quicker we'll all discover that their music stinks.

5 Hoops and dreams. NBA pre-season begins this week, and there is much excitement surrounding the Toronto Raptors. With a true centre and defensive point guard to complement Bargnani, they're looking great. OK, maybe not great, but good. Alright, well at least better than last year. Maybe.

6 Holy mackerel! Research from UBC uncovered yet another ill-effect of global warming: Smaller fish. Apparently, warmer water increases the body temperature of fish, which raises their metabolic rate. In addition to burning more calories, their food chain becomes increasingly leaner. Producers of the Biggest Loser are already planning next season's underwater program.

7 Jammin'. This week in 1975, Stevie Wonder appeared at the Wonder Dream Concert, a benefit for the blind in Kingston, Jamaica. He joined the original Wailers — Bob Marley, Peter Tosh and Bunny Wailer — as they performed together for the last time. I always knew Stevie was a s-t disturber.

8 So what now? This week in 1996, Breakfast At Tiffany's by Deep Blue Something was No. 1 in the U.K. The song is a reference to the classic Audrey Hepburn film. Andy Williams, who sang the film's theme song Moon River, succumbed to cancer last week at age 84. Well, it was interesting to me.

9 TIMA Time! The 2012 Toronto Independent Music Awards are back at the Phoenix Theatre in Toronto this Saturday. Hosted by Sean Ward, and chock full o' rock 'n' roll, the \$15 ticket is the music lover's bargain-palooza. Most importantly, this year's proceeds will go to MusiCounts, a charity dedicated to keeping music education in Canadian public schools, so you feel good twice!



Stevie Wonder performs on stage during the Diamond Jubilee concert at Buckingham Palace in June in London. DAN KITWOOD/GETTY IMAGES

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Festival is a scream

Big hand for the street performers

A girl cries as a massive hand leans over her during the Human Body Parts performance on a street in Seoul, South Korea, Thursday.

The performance is part of the Hi Seoul Festival, which runs from Oct. 1 through Oct. 7.

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Seoul dancers

- Dozens of performance groups are taking over the streets of Seoul for the week, and asking spectators to join in.
- The event coincides with the annual fireworks festival. Award-winning teams from Italy, China the U.S. and Korea demonstrate on Saturday. The spectacle usually attracts a crowd of one million people.

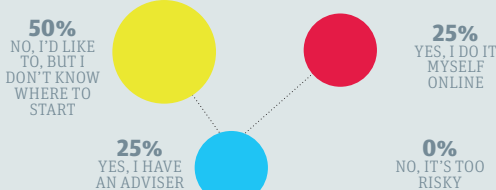


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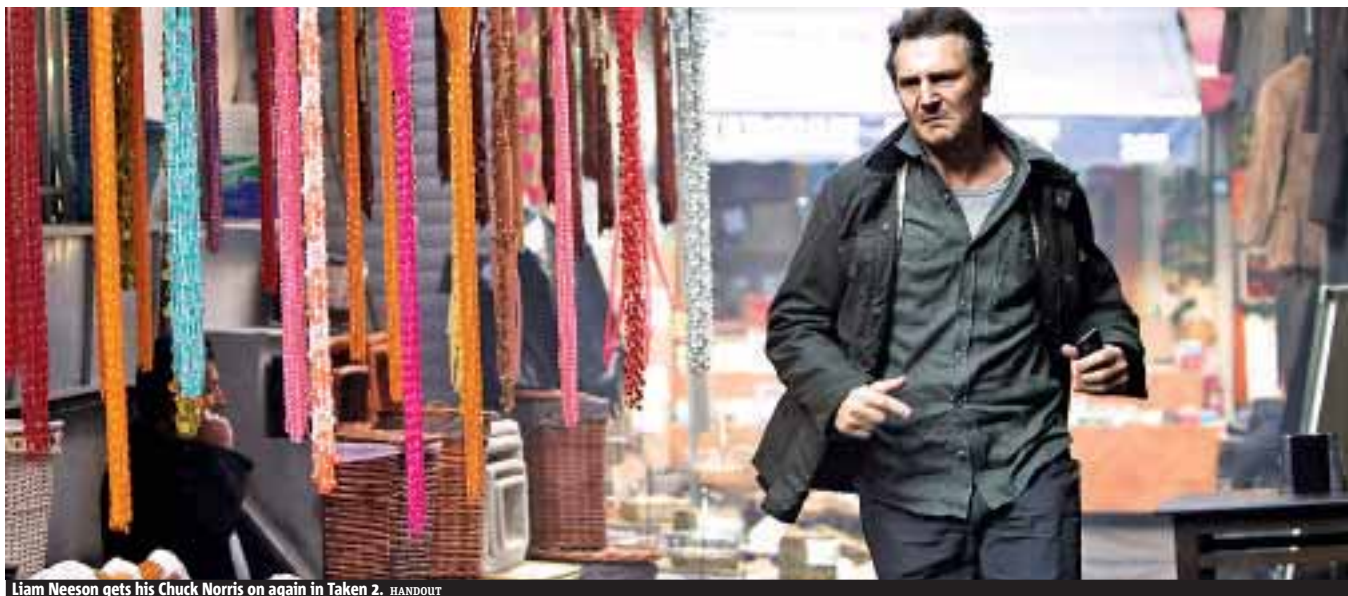
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Liam Neeson gets his Chuck Norris on again in Taken 2. HANDOUT

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The Reel Guys aren't Taken this time out

Predictable plot.

Liam Neeson's sequel to his surprise 2008 hit lacks the suspense that made the original so much fun

Richard: Mark, I think much of the fun of 2008's Taken was watching beloved thespian Liam Neeson go all Chuck Norris in a dirty little Euro trash thriller. It was unexpected, and it was fun. The sequel doesn't have that same gritty magic. It's silly, talky, and with a director with the last name Megaton, I expected some heavy action, but it didn't deliver.

Mark: Richard, it's hard to create any suspense when you know exactly what's going to

happen next. In the original, Neeson had to unravel a mystery that led him deeper and deeper into the belly of a beast. In this sequel, he just has to pick off a bunch of Albanian sitting ducks. He has no real adversaries — his antagonists are village idiots. The whole movie screamed "cash grab" to me.

RC: Did you feel "Taken" advantage of? I kind of did. A movie like this has to surprise us somehow. Last time out it was seeing Neeson as an action hero as he got physical with hundreds of foes. This time they could have seized the opportunity to expand the daughter's role and turn her into a super spy, but instead it's simply more of the same, only less, if you get what I mean.

MB: I did like the way Neeson used his CIA training to figure

out where he was and the way he worked with his daughter to free himself. But if he used the words "Focus, Kim!" one more time I would have thrown my popcorn at the screen. The dialogue was so clunky I can't even discuss the acting. And the epilogue! Finally, an answer to the question consuming our thoughts throughout the movie, "Will Kim pass her driving test?"

RC: The post Istanbul scenes (and this is no spoiler, 'cuz you know how this movie will end before it starts) feel like outtakes from the Brady Bunch—Kim at her driving test; Kim brings her boyfriend to lunch. The only difference? Mr. Brady never had to shoot up half the planet to rescue Marcia, Jan or Cindy.

MB: The other difference? In the

Synopsis

Picking up where 2008's Taken left off, the sequel sees an Albanian mafia head vowing revenge against Bryan Mills (Liam Neeson), the man who killed his son. It's set in Istanbul, where the Mills family — daughter Kim (Maggie Grace) who was kidnapped in Paris and almost sold into prostitution in the last film, and her mother Lenore — is trying to enjoy a holiday. When Bryan and Lenore are taken by the mob, Kim must work to free them.

• Richard: ●●●●●

• Mark: ●●●●●

Brady Bunch, the acting, writing, and direction were better.

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Drama



Winnie

Director. Darrell Roodt

Stars. Jennifer Hudson,
Terence Howard

There isn't much insight to be gleaned from the biopic *Winnie* that isn't probably already covered on its main subject's Wikipedia page. Based on the life of Winnie Mandela (Jennifer Hudson) and her doomed relationship to apartheid advocate and eventual South African president Nelson Mandela (Terence Howard), the mollified memoir plays too broad to manage a moral stance and winds up painting a provocative profile into dismissive melodrama.

STEVE GOW

Animation



Frankweenie

Director. Tim Burton

Stars. Winona Ryder, Catherine
O'Hara, Martin Short

An expansion of Tim Burton's practically perfect short film, this deluxe gorgeously produced child's eye horror comedy is — despite its revel in all things macabre — ideal family fare. In the haunted town of New Holland, budding grade school science enthusiast Victor loses his beloved pal, a spunky Jack Russel named Sparky. Of course, not even death will keep them apart and faster than you can say Boris Karloff, Sparky is back in action...though a little worse for wear and in need of constant electrical recharge. The stop motion animation is state of the art. A wonderful, creepy Halloween treat.

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"I would say... they're different. Marty [Short] says they're different muscles. If you're live action, on the set, everyone's involved. And the set's involved. And the lighting, and it's about so many more people creating that moment. And then in voice, you've got the headphones on. You're not sharing it with a lot of people. It's just you and the director and it's just your voice. So it's really kind of scary to hear your voice so clearly and to be really trying to achieve something that's in your head and to please the director — to please Tim (Burton). But it's just about the voice, so it's kind of really focused and scary."

Frankweenie actor Catharine O'Hara on how she divides up voice work and live action in her mind. In theatres this weekend, *Frankweenie* is directed by Tim Burton.

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Seven Psychopaths. Woody Harrelson jumps at the chance to play a violent crime boss



Woody Harrelson. HANDOUT

Woody Harrelson is not a violent man, but he'll happily play one onscreen — especially if it's for writer-director Martin McDonagh. In McDonagh's latest, *Seven Psychopaths*, Harrelson stars as a crime boss at the end of his rope after his beloved Shih Tzu is dog-napped by some petty con men (played by Christopher Walken and Sam Rockwell). For Harrelson, the role meant finally correcting a previous mistake of turning down the chance to work for McDonagh.

The movie offers several definitions of a psychopath. What's yours?

Probably they're just as unique and as individual as flowers (Harrelson picks up a vase off of the table, sniffs flowers, and laughs). But you know, I guess that it's meant to be that they're all individuals and they defy stereotypes. Martin McDonagh is never going to be easily stereotyped.

What made you want to work with Martin?

Well, I've been a fan of his for quite a long time, before he made any movies. I was working on this decade-long project, this screenplay to take place entirely in Ireland, so I wanted to meet him because I inquired about the best Irish playwright. Although I guess he's a little bit Irish and a little bit English. But anyway, so I

was in Dublin and he flew in from London and we hung out and we had an incredible time. And then we stayed friends, and at the time he was writing this play called *Pillowman*, and then he offered me the lead role, the one that Billy Crudup ended up playing. I read it and I thought, well, it's too bad. This guy is such a genius and he's always great at this ability to juxtapose light and dark in such a way that it just makes you laugh. And in this case I felt like the dark had overpowered the light, so I didn't do the play. And I went and saw it and I was just like, "This is one of the best productions I've ever seen. Of anything." So I was really pissed at myself for not doing that. Now all these years later I certainly wasn't going to pass up the chance to work with him again.

You're not a terribly angry or violent person in real life, but you play those types so well.

It does seem to just come pretty easy. I think you'll find this is true with most actors. You're going to find a pocket, a little well of anger in there. I've certainly found it to be true. And by the same token, actors are some of the most fun people to hang out with, but there's always that little pool of anger ready to bubble up. I suppose it comes in handy times like these.

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John Goodman plays makeup artist John Chambers in *Argo*, which opens next Friday. HANDOUT

John Goodman gets his makeup on in true tale of a covert CIA operation

Pulling out the prosthetics. Actor captures essence of a Hollywood artist who lent his talents to undercover missions

RICHARD
CROUSE

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In the new thriller *Argo*, John Goodman plays unsung hero John Chambers.

The real life Chambers was a legendary Hollywood makeup artist who created techniques in the 1960s while working on films like *Planet of the Apes*,

which are still used today. Most famously he designed the pointed Spock ears worn by Leonard Nimoy on *Star Trek*.

He was also a civilian CIA operative. He never won an Academy Award, but the spy organization gave him their highest civilian honour for his help on various missions, including the daring rescue of six American diplomats during the Iranian hostage crisis of 1979.

Not much is known of Chambers's exploits, but Goodman felt he needed to get the essence of the man right.

"I could be funny and say I don't want to get my eye gouged out by an angry makeup guy," he says when I ask if he feels responsibility to Cham-

bers. "He was kind of the progenitor of people I work with. There was a boom in the '60s with prosthetic makeup and he was the wellhead of it. To not take that seriously would be to deny the craftsmen working now and the work that he did do for his government serving his country."

Goodman shares most of his scenes with another Hollywood legend, Alan Arkin, who plays movie producer Lester Siegel.

"I think the world of him," he says. "He has always touched something in me as an actor that was real and truthful. How does he do it? The things I've heard him say over the years and the way he started, with Second City and as a musician, has always fas-

cinated me.

"We would sit and talk about jazz-bop, Charlie Parker, Slim Gaillard and all those cats. We found a vocabulary and it was immediate to me that I could relax with him because I could trust him."

And Goodman is quick to acknowledge Canada's involvement in the rescue.

"Those people were heroes," he says of Taylor and the Canadians who hid the U.S. refugees.

"I can't imagine doing that with the riots going on outside, the constant reminder that you are risking your lives; risking a very gruesome death. There would have been torture. But it was pulled off with typical Canadian aplomb."

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Classic tale of female friendship back with award-winning cast

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The 1989 classic film Steel Magnolias is back in a new incarnation, with an all-star, award-winning cast including Queen Latifah, Phylicia Rashad, Jill Scott and Alfre Woodard.

We spoke with Woodard from her car en route to the movie's New York red carpet premiere.

Woodard, who plays the character Ouiser (a role Shirley MacLaine was cast in in the original) says the time was ripe to bring it back.

"The producers imagined an African American cast to bring new life and freshness. They'd been sitting on it, and fans had been asking for years (for the story to be retold)," said Woodard.

She credits the film's success to its focus on the universal principles of love and friendship.

"These women cross economic lines — all lines in that town. They have their other friends and groups, but this



Queen Latifah stars in Steel Magnolias. HANDOUT

is that group that they share things with the way they would share with a sister. It is a trust that goes beyond the casual acquaintances we have," she said.

"We have so many friends, so many people psychologically. It reminds you of a chosen family. You're born into a family, and you're lucky if you get along with

them. You choose other people because you recognize them."

Woodard said she enjoyed the fact that the movie had characters viewers could relate to.

"It's filled with characters — and when I say characters, it's about people. You can recognize them. Most of the things we see now in

cinema, we can enjoy, but we wouldn't know any of those people in our lives."

Woodard enjoyed sinking her teeth into Ouiser, the colourful, unrepentant neighbourhood battle-axe.

"It was liberating. In life, you always have to behave as if you're being a responsible citizen and neighbour. You have to behave all your life!"

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Three songs for Thanksgiving from KISS, The Wallflowers and Jeff Lynne



SOUND CHECK
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As you work your way through a turkey-filled weekend, you might want to pause to prepare yourself for the return of old names to the new release schedule. They'll keep you awake long after you've gobbled down the bird.

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Glad All Over/Wallflowers

Jakob Dylan (Bob's son) reconvenes his band for their first album since 2005. Reboot the Mission features The Clash's Mick Jones.



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Monster/KISS

It's Gene, Paul and, uh, two other guys. Check out their trailer for all 13 tracks from their 20th studio record by scanning the code.



Long Wave/Jeff Lynne

Just his second proper solo album for the ELO/Traveling Wilburys man in a career that goes back to 1966? Yep. Try Mercy Mercy.

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Public Enemy, N.W.A. get nominations



Rappers Chuck D, left, and Flavor Flav, members of Public Enemy, have been nominated for Rock and Roll Hall of Fame induction.

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Rush, Deep Purple, Public Enemy and N.W.A. are among the group of first-time nominees for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

They join returnees Heart, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, Randy Newman, Donna Summer and Kraftwerk among the 15 artists vying for entry.

Even in the iPod age, the list of nominees up for induction in 2013 is as eclectic as they come.

Nominees differ wildly in

sound, origin and influence. They range from the enduring prog rock of Canadian trio Rush and Procul Harum, German proto-electronica act Kraftwerk, the disco of Chic and Summer, to the New Orleans funk of The Meters and the blues of Albert King and the Paul Butterfield Blues Band.

Motown also is represented by first-ballot entries The Marvelettes.

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Schwarzenegger reflects on his wrongs

Despite the revelation that he'd fathered a child with a housekeeper, resulting in Maria Shriver filing for divorce, Arnold Schwarzenegger is still optimistic that they'll get back together, he tells Fox News' Sean Hannity. "It takes a lot of time to heal those wounds and to trust each other again. But, you know, I will make every effort," Schwarzenegger says. "I've hurt a lot of people. I hurt my wife tremendously, who doesn't deserve that, and my kids and

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"I've hurt a lot of people. I hurt my wife tremendously, who doesn't deserve that, and my kids and relatives, all this. I'm embarrassed..."

Arnold Schwarzenegger

relatives, all this. I'm embarrassed, ashamed about it, but you can't go back."



Julianne Moore

Julianne Moore robbed while shooting film in Toronto this summer

According to the New York Post, \$127,000 worth of jewelry went missing from Moore's New York City brownstone sometime between early June and late August. Among the 10 items stolen were a \$33,000 Cartier tennis bracelet and

four Cartier watches worth \$77,800. Between 15 and 25 workmen have been in and out of the brownstone this summer as its been under renovation, but no arrests have been made. Moore was in Toronto shooting Carrie at the time.

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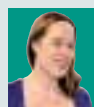
OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word



Geddy Lee of Rush

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame nominees announced



THE WORD
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Nominees for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame were announced on Thursday. Just who made the list? Public Enemy, N.W.A., Donna Summer, Deep Purple, Rush, Heart, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, Randy Newman, Albert King, The Marvelettes, The Meters, Paul Butterfield Blues Band, Procol Harum, Chic and Kraftwerk all made the cut.

A unique mixture, to

be sure. And, for the first time in history, fans can vote online at rockhall.com for the acts they want to be inducted into the Hall of Fame ceremony to be held on April 18. I can practically hear my parents cranking their dial-up Internet to cast their vote for Randy Newman as I type.

The Carey and Minaj feud continues

There's a feud going on over at American Idol between new hosts Nicki Minaj and Mariah Carey. But have no fear — Barbara Walters is getting to the bottom of it.

On Thursday's episode of The View, Walters said she spoke with Carey, who relayed that Minaj said 'If I had a gun I would shoot the b—,' during an on-set altercation the pair had on Monday. Carey hired more security.



Cameron Diaz

Diaz embracing her age

So why has single gal Cameron Diaz avoided the alter for so long? "I'm smart!" she jokes to Esquire magazine. "No, it's hard to say. It just wasn't the thing I was drawn to. I certainly didn't want it in my 20s. Or my 30s." But that doesn't mean Diaz didn't have marriage plans in mind, though they may not be the "till death do us part" kind: "I'd always wanted to

get hitched in Vegas at least three times," she says. In any event, Diaz, who recently celebrated her 40th birthday, is feeling better than ever. "For the first time in my life, I'm content," she says. "Getting older is the best part of life. I know myself better. I feel more capable than ever. And as far as the physicality of it I feel better than I did at 25."



Nicole Kidman

Nicole Kidman takes a stand on set

Nicole Kidman does plenty of outlandish things in her new movie The Paperboy — including urinating on co-star Zac Efron — but there was one line she wouldn't cross. The script called for Kidman's character to utter the N-word, but the actress refused, she

explained at a press conference for the film this week. "I have a son [Connor Cruise] who is African-American. I just didn't feel it was right," she says. "What I try to do as an actor is fulfill the director's vision. I have opinions, but at the same time I'm not there to stop him from anything."

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This whole thing where 'Red' is #1 on iTunes makes me SO happy. I will now use this as an excuse to celebrate by eating more croissants.



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I just read Arnold Schwarzenegger's autobiography and was shocked. I would NEVER cheat on my maid.



@AlbertBrooks

Well, I'd rather have a beer with Mitt Romney because he doesn't drink and I could have both of them.

A Hollywood Thanksgiving

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Turkey's leading lady



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I love Thanksgiving. There are no presents to buy, someone else makes dinner, and wine is the star.

With all due respect to Christmas, there's no meal during the year that focuses more attention on what you drink with your eats — and for that I'm thankful.

As a wine recommender, my favourite thing about Thanksgiving is that it's pretty much roast turkey exclusive. Christmas has the options of lamb, ham, roast beef or even lobster if you're a Maritimer.

So, let's talk turkey. Like any elaborate holiday meal, the main course doesn't always dictate your liquid direction. Come this weekend, cranberry sauce, stuffing, and other family side dishes will attempt to overwhelm your lovingly roasted gobbler. Crisp, clean sparkling wines make nice with just about everything, as will a dry rosé. If you're into whites try a lightly oaked chardonnay.

I like a red with poultry and the Kim Crawford 2011 Marlborough Pinot Noir (\$19.95 - \$22.99) is a berry-infused New Zealander with plump raspberry-cherry fruit and an accommodating attitude towards an eclectic plate. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**



This recipe serves 25 guests. ROCIO DELAPENNA

Sage Butter Roast Turkey. Alex Chen, former executive chef for the Beverly Hills Hotel, shares his recipe

Looking to glam up your Thanksgiving this year? How about serving your turkey the way they do in Hollywood?

Former executive chef of the Beverly Hills Hotel, Alex Chen, delighted many of his A-list celebrity clients with this exact recipe.

Chen actually resigned from his position at the hotel to pursue his dream of representing Canada at the world's most prestigious culinary competition, the Bocuse d'Or, which takes place in January 2013.

The Vancouver-based chef's Sage Butter Roast Turkey, with its unique presentation, touches of simple glamour, and emphasis on perfectly cooked meat is a great way to impress this Thanksgiving.

THE NIGHT BEFORE

1. Mix sage, shallots and butter with wooden spoon. Keep sage butter at room temperature.

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Turkey Leg and Thigh Log

1. Remove giblets from cavity; cover in milk and refrigerate overnight for gravy (metronews.ca/food).

2. Remove both legs and thighs; save neck and bones for gravy. Carefully remove bones from leg and thigh, keeping meat in one piece, ensuring skin remains attached. Using boning knife, remove sinew and small bones from turkey legs. Lightly cut through leg and thigh meat to make multiple incisions. Trim leg and thigh meat to make it as square as possible (about 9 by 9 inches).

3. Season both sides of turkey with kosher salt and fresh cracked black pepper. Spread 2 tbsp of sage butter on surface of meat (but not side with skin).

4. Cut tinfoil and parchment paper into 12 by 12 inch sheets. Roll meat into tight log. Wrap tightly with parchment paper then wrap tightly with tinfoil, ensuring a tight, even log. Twist both ends of tinfoil. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Turkey Breast (Crown)

1. Using fingers tips, separate skin from turkey breast, but keep it intact. Spread generous amounts of sage butter under the skin onto the breast meat. Smooth out the butter beneath the skin by gently applying even pressure to the skin.

2. Heavily season the entire turkey with kosher salt and cracked pepper, even inside the cavity. Cover entire turkey and refrigerate overnight.

THE DAY OF

1. Remove turkey breast from the refrigerator and let it sit at room temperature for 1 hour.

2. Set the oven temperature to 450 F and place turkey on

roasting pan. Roast at 450 F for 20 minutes and baste often. Reduce temperature 220 F and insert thermometer through the thickest part of the breast.

3. When breast temperature reaches 90 F, remove leg and thigh log from refrigerator and place in 220-F oven. Roast turkey breast until internal temperature reads 155 F. Remove from oven.

4. Let turkey breast rest for 20 minutes; remove meat from bones and slice meat thinly.

5. Cook leg and thigh log until thermometer reads 165 F. Remove from tinfoil and parchment; save all liquid for gravy. Slice meat log into .25-inch medallions, 10 slices per leg.

RECIPE COURTESY OF CHEF ALEX CHEN

Ingredients

- 8 leaves of sage, thinly julienned
- 30 g finely diced shallots
- 200 g soft unsalted butter
- 1 whole fresh free range turkey (25 lb)
- kosher salt
- cracked black pepper

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Blueberry Shortcakes: Scrumptious, messy and crisp goodness



This recipe serves six. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

1. Heat the oven to 400 F.
2. In a small bowl, combine 1 tablespoon of the sugar with the cinnamon.

3. Lay 1 phyllo sheet flat on a baking sheet, keeping remaining phyllo sheets covered with plastic wrap and a damp kitchen towel. Spray the phyllo sheet lightly with the cooking spray, then sprinkle it with 1 teaspoon of the cinnamon-sugar mix.

4. Layer second sheet of phyllo over the first, coat it with cooking spray and sprinkle with another teaspoon of the cinnamon-sugar mixture. Repeat with the final sheet of phyllo.

5. Cut the stacked phyllo into 12 4-inch squares, leaving them

on the baking sheet. Bake until crisp and golden brown, about 8 minutes. Transfer to a rack and let cool.

6. Meanwhile, in a small saucepan stir together the remaining 1/3 cup of sugar, the cornstarch and salt. Whisk in the water. Add 1/2 cup of the blueberries and cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until the mixture comes to a full boil, the berries have popped, and the sauce has thickened. Remove from the heat and stir in the lemon juice and zest.

7. In a medium bowl, combine the thickened sauce with the remaining blueberries.

8. To serve, arrange 6 of the phyllo crisps on individual serv-

ing plates. Divide the blueberry mixture between them, spooning it over each. Top each with a second crisp. Serve topped with a spoonful of vanilla yogurt, if desired. They also can be sprinkled with powdered sugar or additional cinnamon.

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OF THE SHOW SARA'S WEEKNIGHT MEALS
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Ingredients

- 1/3 cup plus 1 tbsp sugar
- 1/4 tsp cinnamon
- 3 sheets phyllo dough, trimmed to 12-by-16 inches
- Cooking spray
- 1 tbsp cornstarch
- Pinch table salt
- 1/3 cup water
- 2 cups fresh blueberries, divided
- 1 tbsp fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp grated lemon zest
- Low-fat vanilla yogurt, to garnish, if desired

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Lobster at Earls

London may be a long way from Halifax, but don't let that stop you from getting your lobster fix. From Oct. 11 to 13, Earls (1029 Wellington Rd.) is celebrating succulent seafood with The Lobster Event. The \$30 tickets include a 1.5-pound fresh Nova Scotia lobster, a pint of Keith's and live Celtic music from The Sheridan Band of St. Thomas. Call Earls at 519-601-5513 for information about tickets. Image courtesy of Justin Heyninck.



Dragons and Empires

If you're looking for something a little different in the way of live music on Thursday, look no further than the London Music Hall (178 Dundas St.) when Toronto world-beat band Young Empires opens for Dragonette. With Empires' seamless blend of world music rhythms and indie-pop and Dragonette's infectious electro-pop, listeners will be in for a treat. Tickets are \$20, and available at the box office or through londonmusichall.com. Doors open at 8 p.m. Photo by Dave Pike.



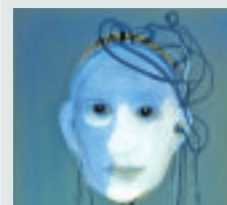
Hines playing for charity

For a concert you can feel good about, make sure to see Justin Hines at Aeolian Hall (795 Dundas St. E) on Friday. The Newmarket singer-songwriter will be performing to raise money for a high-risk maternal and child care centre in Yurimaguas, Peru. In November, a group of Londoners will travel to the centre to do mission work. All team members will cover their own expenses, and proceeds from the concert will all go towards improvement of the centre. Tickets are \$40 at the door or \$35 in advance at the box office, aeolianhall.ca or 519-672-7950. Photo courtesy of Paul Salgado.



Neil Young & Crazy Horse

On tour for the first time since 2004, Neil Young & Crazy Horse will be stopping in London on Saturday at Budweiser Gardens (99 Dundas St.) in support of their new album American, the group's first release in nine years. Young, a living legend of Canadian music, has been performing since the 1960s and is not an act to be missed. Tickets range from \$53 to \$183 and are available at the box office, budweisergardens.com or 1-866-455-2849. Photo courtesy of Savannah Sewell.



Interface with art

The Michael Gibson Gallery (157 Carling St.) has started a new exhibit. Interface by Wanda Koop, which focuses on human emotions and the way they are linked to the Internet and mobile technology, using primarily landscape and portrait paintings. The Vancouver artist graduated from the University of Manitoba School of Art in 1973 and has had her work featured in several prestigious museums including the National Gallery of Canada. The exhibit runs till Oct. 27. Painting, Face Time 24, acrylic on canvas, courtesy of Michael Gibson Gallery.



Sue in the City

On Thursday the Best Western Lamplighter Inn (591 Wellington Rd. S.) will be hosting Sue in the City: Live from the Runway — a fashion, food and auction event highlighting some of the best in local designs and a silent auction for \$13,000 in luxury items, food and wine. The night will feature local fashion, commentary and advice from style and image consultant Sue Jacobs. Event starts at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$60 at everbite.com or call 519-630-6619. Photo of Lida Baday dress courtesy of Sue Jacobs.



I had done it so many times before. Checking email, checking-in on social media sites... I thought I was being really efficient. I knew I shouldn't have done it while driving. But it was something so simple. So quick and easy. I had no idea that this would be my last check-in. Ever.

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PROFILE:

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Feb 29, 1980

Hometown:
London ON

Position: F and some D
Height: 5-10.004001
Weight: 180... + 50

BIO

- Played a hockey game that tracks all his stats
- Celebrated with the team at Coyote Jack's Bar & Grill
- Attended a Yuk Yuk's live comedy show
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2012	The Dekes of Hazard (Wed Rec C)	28	15	24	39	1	0	2
2012	I Got Moves Like Jagr (Thur Rec B)	28	11	26	37	1	0	2
2012	The Friday Knights (Fri Rec E)	26	23	31	54	2	0	10
2012	Toothless Can Sam (Sat 30+)	26	12	29	41	2	0	20
2012	It's My First Time (Sat Co-Ed Rookie)	26	9	15	24	1	0	2
2012	Hatrick Swayze (Sun Rec C)	26	78	0	78	30	9	2
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10/03/2012	The Dekes of Hazard vs the AAA Team	4-6 L	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
10/04/2012	I Got Moves Like Jagr vs Duncan Keith Richards	8-5 W	1	3	4	0	0	0	0
10/12/2012	The Friday Knights vs It's Friday, Friday	5-2 W	2	1	3	0	1	1	0
10/13/2012	Toothless Can Sam vs Lucky Luc's Charms	6-4 W	1	0	1	4	0	0	0
10/13/2012	It's My First Time vs Be Gentile	0-1 L	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/30/2012	Hatrick Swayze vs Yougnbloods	3-0 W	3	0	3	0	1	0	3

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Regular-season games fall victim to NHL lockout

Two weeks erased.

With no bargaining sessions planned, it seems unlikely cancelled games will be tacked back on

The real losses have begun.

Two weeks of the NHL's regular season was wiped off the calendar Thursday, and it appears almost certain those won't be the only meaningful games sacrificed during the lockout.

It's an all-too familiar position for the league, which attempted to strike a conciliatory tone in announcing the cancellation of the opening 82 games of the 2012-13 season.

"The game deserves better, the fans deserve better and the people who derive income from their connection to the NHL deserve better," said deputy commissioner Bill Daly. "We remain committed to doing everything in our power to forge an agreement that is fair to the players, fair to the teams and good for our fans."

The earliest this season could start is Oct. 25.

While it remains possible

History of unrest

- The NHL has simply been unable to break free from its recent history of labour unrest.
- It lost 468 games during the lockout-shortened 1994-95 season and all 1,320 regular-season games that were scheduled in 2004-05, which was wiped out in its entirety by another work stoppage.

some of Thursday's cancelled games could still be tacked on to the schedule, it would require a major change in the direction of talks — not to mention a quick solution.

That seemed extremely unlikely with no bargaining sessions scheduled and the lockout about to enter its fourth week. The sides really haven't got down to meaningful negotiations despite meeting regularly since the end of June.

Donald Fehr, the NHLPA's executive director, once again criticized owners for enacting the lockout last month. He also questioned their motives in light of the cancellations.

"If the owners truly cared



A nearly empty hockey-stick rack in the Buffalo Sabres locker room is shown at the First Niagara Center in Buffalo, N.Y., on Sept. 25. The NHL has cancelled 82 regular-season games scheduled through Oct. 24. DAVID DUPREY/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

about the game and the fans, they would lift the lockout and allow the season to begin on time while negotiations continue," said Fehr. "A lockout should be the last resort in bargaining, not the strategy of first resort. For nearly 20 years, the owners have elected

to lock-out the players in an effort to secure massive concessions."

The sides haven't been able to find agreement on how best to split up the \$3.3 billion US the NHL took in revenues last season. The league is looking for an immediate rollback on

salaries, while the players are pushing to have all current contracts honoured.

Against that backdrop, Daly claimed earlier this week that the lockout had already cost the league almost \$100 million in lost revenue.

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Cabrera not guaranteed to win AL MVP



Triple Crown winner Miguel Cabrera points to the crowd following a game Monday in Kansas City, Mo. Despite his performance, he's not guaranteed to win the American League MVP award. ORLIN WAGNER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Miguel Cabrera has his Triple Crown. MVP award, maybe not.

Hold on, now. How could that be?

Mike Trout, that's how. It's the hottest debate in baseball, seemingly pitting old-school traditionalists against new-age number crunchers in a bench-clearing shouting match over what constitutes "valuable."

At stake is the American League's Most Valuable Player award, perhaps the game's top individual prize.

Cabrera capped an extraordinary season Wednesday night by becoming the first Triple Crown winner in the

Quoted

"If he's not the MVP then there's no such thing."

Detroit Tigers manager Jim Leyland on Miguel Cabrera

history of his own. The Los Angeles Angels rookie quickly became a never-before-seen force prior to his 21st birthday, batting .326 with 30 homers and 83 RBIs. He also led the majors with 49 stolen bases (in 54 attempts) and 129 runs.

For anyone who thought winning the Triple Crown would automatically anoint Cabrera the MVP, take note of this: There have been nine Triple Crown seasons since the MVP award was introduced for each league in 1931. Four times, the Triple Crown winner was beaten out for MVP by a player on a pennant winner.

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NHL

Ladd staying in Winnipeg

Andrew Ladd won't be heading to the Russian-based KHL after all.

The Winnipeg Free Press reported Thursday that the Jets captain decided against joining Avangard Omsk during the NHL lockout.

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Formula One



"At some point it's time to say goodbye and this time it might be forever."

Seven-time world champion Michael Schumacher, confirming he will retire from F1 for good at the end of the season.

MLB

Rising offensive production

Offence in the major leagues increased slightly this season (8.65 runs per game from 8.57) after five consecutive years of drops, while strikeouts reached a record high (14.99 from 14.29).

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MLB

Red Sox show Valentine the door

The Boston Red Sox fired manager Bobby Valentine on Thursday after one season in which he failed to bring order to a clubhouse that disintegrated during the 2011 pennant race.

He finished with a 69-93 record. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Former Boston Red Sox manager Bobby Valentine. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Mobile sports



Qricket

Describing himself as "a proud gay man," Puerto Rican featherweight Orlando Cruz on Thursday became what is believed to be the first pro boxer to come out as openly homosexual while still competing. His announcement comes two weeks before the 31-year-old left-hander challenges Mexican boxer Jorge Pazos for the WBO Latino title.

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Toronto Blue Jays general manager Alex Anthopoulos addresses the media during an end-of-season meeting on Wednesday at Rogers Centre. RENE JOHNSTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Anthopoulos primed to spend for upgrades

MLB. Armed with money and trade chips, Jays GM says he'll still 'have to be creative' to build a contender

Depleted roster

Thanks in large part to injuries, Toronto used 12 different starting pitchers and a franchise-high 54 different players over the course of the season.

A real sense of optimism surrounded the Toronto Blue Jays last spring. The feeling vanished in mid-June after a spate of injuries and would not return as the team settled for yet another mediocre season.

The Blue Jays closed things out Wednesday with a 2-1 win over Minnesota, and settled for a fourth-place finish in the American League East at

73-89. The focus now turns to general manager Alex Anthopoulos, who will spend the off-season trying to build on a decent foundation via trade and free agency.

He has his work cut out for him.

The starting rotation needs a significant upgrade, questions have been raised

about clubhouse leadership, and there are several areas that need improvement for this team to be a contender.

What's clear is that the days of banking prospects for the future appear to be over. Anthopoulos is prepared to be a buyer this winter and has confirmed the team's payroll will rise.

"It's not a bottomless pit," Anthopoulos said at his season-ending media availability. "It doesn't mean we can have everybody we want. We're going to have to be creative and make some things fit."

"But it's definitely more to work with than we did last year and that will certainly be exciting." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Playoffs. Medlen's streak put on the line vs. Cards in winner-take-all game

The Atlanta Braves never seem to lose when Kris Medlen is their starting pitcher.

They sure hope to extend his amazing streak for at least one more game.

The Braves have won 23 consecutive games started by Medlen — a modern big league record. On Friday, he'll go in the inaugural wild-card playoff against the defending World Series champion St. Louis Cardinals. The winner advances to face NL East champion Washington in the divisional round. The loser is done for the season. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Braves pitcher Kris Medlen will start against the Cardinals Friday. DANIEL SHIREY/GETTY IMAGES

One and done

One-game series bring the drama

For sheer drama, there's nothing quite like a one-game, winner-take-all scenario — and that's about to become a lot less rare in baseball with the debut of a new post-season format this year, which will feature a pair of such games.

Until this year, one-game playoffs occurred only if there was a tie in the regular season that needed to be broken. There have been nine one-game playoffs in major league history. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Fighting leukemia

Colts look to win one for Pagano

The Indianapolis Colts split time this week between the intricacies of football and the harsh realities of life.

Before and after practice, they called and sent text messages to their ailing coach, Chuck Pagano, discussed his battle with leukemia and coped with the stunning news.

There are supposed to be new signs inside the stadium paying tribute to Pagano and a taped get-well message from defensive end Cory Redding that will be shown on the stadium's two large jumbotron screens. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Colts coach Joe Pagano.

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Keystone capers

Big Ben primed for clash with Eagles

For a big guy, Ben Roethlisberger goes down quite a bit.

He has been sacked an NFL-high 177 times since 2008, including eight times in his last regular-season game against the Philadelphia Eagles four years ago.

Byron Leftwich had to finish up in a 15-6 loss in Philadelphia on Sept. 21, 2008, after Roethlisberger took a hard hit from Brian Dawkins in the fourth quarter. That beating is fresh on their minds as the Pittsburgh Steelers (1-2) hosts the Eagles (3-1) on Sunday.

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Matthew Stafford, quarterback for the Detroit Lions, looks up at the video replay board after being knocked down during a game against the Minnesota Vikings at Ford Field on Sept. 30 in Detroit. The Vikings defeated the Lions 20-13. **LEON HALIP/GETTY IMAGES**

Lions' dud-duo looking for way out of quagmire

Motown funk. Can Matthew Stafford and Calvin Johnson rekindle their one-two punch in Week 5?

Matthew Stafford and Calvin Johnson were basically unstoppable early last season.

Detroit's dynamic duo connected for two touchdowns in each of the first four games and nine times in five games to lift the team to a 5-0 start.

The Lions are 1-3 this season for many reasons. One of them is that opponents have turned the pair into a dud — Stafford hasn't thrown a touchdown pass to Johnson yet.

The Minnesota Vikings were the latest team to keep Johnson out of the end zone — once hitting him hard to jar the football loose on what would've been a touchdown — by lining up a linebacker or defensive back close to him at

the line with another defender or two behind to deter Detroit from throwing deep.

"Minnesota did a good job of taking it away and breaking up some passes that we threw down the field to Calvin," Stafford said.

Johnson was targeted 12 times for the third straight game, but had five receptions for 54 yards, both season lows. In four games, he has 29 receptions for 423 yards and a touchdown from Shaun Hill, who replaced Stafford late in a loss at Tennessee.

At this rate, it'll be hard for Johnson or Stafford to approach what they did statistically last season.

Johnson caught 96 passes for a league-best 1,681 yards and 16 touchdowns, joining Jerry Rice and Randy Moss as the only players in NFL history with at least 95 receptions, 1,600 yards and 15 touchdowns in a season. Johnson became the only player in league history to catch nine touch-

Playbook switch?

"We know teams aren't going to let us do what we did last year. We have to find a different way."

Detroit Lions receiver Calvin Johnson, addressing his team's 1-3 start to the season.

downs in his first five games of a season.

After throwing 41 touchdowns and 16 interceptions last season, Stafford has fewer touchdown passes (three) than interceptions (four) this year.

The Lions' reality on defence will likely be much better if safety Louis Delmas can play after their bye on Oct. 14 at Philadelphia for the first time this season. Delmas, who had surgery on his left knee nearly two months ago, practised Wednesday for the first time since early in training camp. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

NBA. Raptors sound off on new anti-flopping rule

John Lucas III says there's not a player in the NBA who doesn't flop.

"Bigs flop, guards definitely flop. Any given day, some guy grabs my jersey, I'll sell it like they grabbed my spine outta my body," Lucas said, grinning.

The Toronto Raptors guard has mixed feelings about the NBA's new penalties for those dramatized dives to the floor — think of a person touching an electric fence — to gain a foul call.

The league announced Wednesday that it will review flopping footage, with players receiving a warning the

Feigning a foul

"I don't think it has a place in our game."

Raptors head coach Dwane Casey, discussing players simulating fouls in the NBA.

first time. A second offence will cost \$5,000 US, with fines increasing to \$10,000 for a third violation, \$15,000 for a fourth and \$30,000 the fifth time. Six or more could lead to a suspension.

The NBA players' association has since filed a grievance over the new penalties. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Soccer. Canada won't look past Cuba qualifier

Canada's hopes of advancing in World Cup soccer qualifying will most likely come down to a crucial showdown Oct. 16 in Honduras.

But Canadian team coach Stephen Hart isn't looking that far ahead, saying his squad's focus is firmly on its Oct. 12 game against winless Cuba (0-4-0) at BMO Field in Toronto.

"It's a very dangerous thing to play a game before it arrives," Hart said during a conference call Thursday.

Canada (2-1-1) is tied with Honduras at seven points in Group C, but is



Canadian team coach Stephen Hart.

TOM SZCZERBOWSKI/GETTY IMAGES

third in the group due to Honduras' superior goal differential. Each team has two games remaining, with the Hondurans facing first-place Panama (3-1-0) on Oct. 12.

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Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20
Why set targets that are difficult to reach? Why take on more than you know you can handle? Saturn's change of signs urges you to get your priorities right — and think quality rather than quantity.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21
What happens over the next 24 hours may well persuade you that it's time to call a halt to a partnership or relationship that, frankly, is no longer worth the time and the trouble. Better late than never.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21
You have only so much energy to go around, so don't waste it on trivial things. If you are torn between a social invitation and finishing your work, go for the latter. Yes, it's boring but it's got to get done.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23
Do not — repeat, not — gamble today. You may feel lucky but the planets warn that the game you are entering is rigged in some way, so steer clear. People who tell you there is nothing to lose are lying. It's that simple.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23
You are worrying about a loved one for no good reason. Once you realize this, you will not only be more relaxed in your attitude but it will become easier to find ways to help them without either of you panicking.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
A friend will need your assistance today and if you are smart, you will drop what you are doing and help them out. Whatever sacrifices you make now will be repaid tenfold, or more, later on.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Saturn, planet of limitation, leaves your birth sign today. Hurrah! Now you can make full use of the Sun, also in your sign, to push ahead with a creative or artistic activity. Yes, it will be a success.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Be careful what you agree to over the next few days because if you take on any new duties now, you may regret it before the end of the year. Your diary is pretty full as it is.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You cannot change the mindset of those who do not want to know the truth. Some people prefer to live in ignorance but fortunately you are not one of them. That gives you a huge advantage. Use it.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Keep yourself to yourself today and spend some time thinking about the direction you want your life to move in. You don't have to make any major decisions. In fact, it would be better if you did not — for now.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You will find yourself up against an opponent you have no hope of beating today and the only sensible course of action is to back off. Everyone has limits but not everyone is aware of what they are.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20
You need to get your attitude balance right. If you come on too strong, you will scare others away but if you are weak, they may walk all over you. Confidence is the key. Act self-possessed but be modest too. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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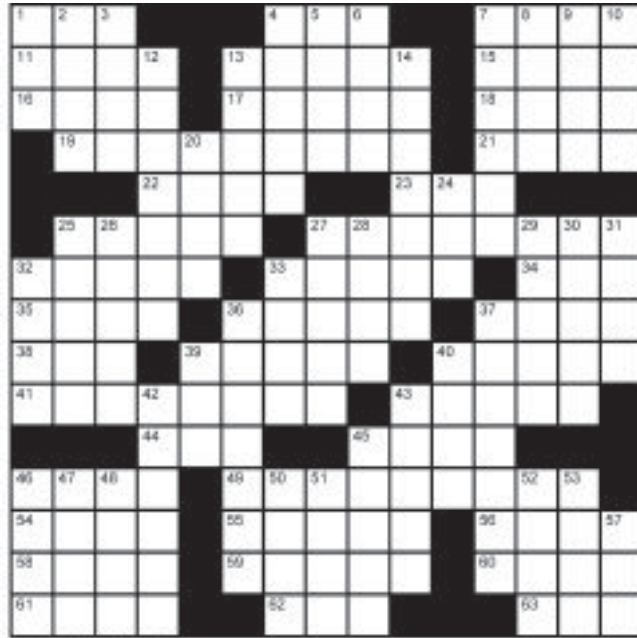
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- Cadillac Escalade, Chevy Blazer, or Dodge Durango: initialism
- Forensic evidence: initialism
- Stumble
- Throat-clearing noise used as an attention-getter
- "Rainbow" fish
- Assistant
- "What can I ___ convince you?" (2 wds.)
- Ledger who played the Joker
- Crystal ball gazer
- Part of Niagara also known as the Canadian Falls
- Crate component
- Points a gun
- Mature
- 1,000 kilograms
- Added up
- Radium codiscoverers Marie and Pierre
- County carnivals
- Summer: Fr.
- Cookie maker Spunkmeyer
- Beauty and the Beast* beauty
- Sunbathing goal (2 wds.)
- Subject of a 1960s hit by Ronny and the Daytonas
- Beasts: Fr.
- Andrew Carnegie and Alexander Graham Bell, by birth
- "Somethin' Stupid" singing pair (father and daughter Frank and Nancy)

- Coffee grinder input
- "Hound ___"
- Additive no longer used in Canadian gasoline
- Toronto group that backed Bob Dylan as The Hawks; with "The"
- Gold ___: Olympic winner
- Spoken
- "You ___ serious?"
- "Famous ___": another cookie maker
- All night dance party
- Appellations
- Brief bit of correspondence
- "I Only Have ___ for You"
- "Help!"
- "Golly!"

Down

- Unhappy
- "Here comes trouble!" (2 wds.)
- Turn down
- Chemise
- Biblical ark builder
- Ford or Chevy
- Fez adornment
- Manitoba founder
- Bit of brainwork
- Sassy
- Toronto-born Rick of *Honey, I Shrunk the Kids*
- Central idea
- IMAX
- Geometric ratio that graphs as waves
- Alberta export
- "___ Frutti": Little



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- Richard classic
- The Hunter constellation
 - Stories
 - Lubricates
 - Pretend (2 wds.)
 - Les ___ Unis
 - Animal lairs
 - Gear teeth
 - Greek salad cheese
 - Director Ingmar or Oscar winner Ingrid

- Early French Canadian
- Winnipeg's "Takin' Care of Business" band, for short
- Animal balancing balls, at the circus
- Mixes up
- Alternatives to suspenders
- Country roads
- The person next to you at a formal dinner, often

- "___ of sunshine" (2 wds.)
- Cathedral or church part
- Historic periods
- Brief audition
- Air pollution
- Kind of bag
- Observe

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